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## ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Buff Cochins and White Wyandotte Fowls Standard Bred—Best laying strains Eggs \$1.00 for 15. \$1.50 if packed and shipped.

MRS. J. H. GRADY.  
Monroe City, Mo.

Barred Plymouth Eggs for sale—15 for 35c.; if packed and shipped 50c. F & M Phone 64d.  
MRS. HATTIE WILSON.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching.—W J Rouse.

Silver Wyandotte and Black Langshan eggs for setting 25c per dozen.—Mrs. John Elzea.

Don't forget F S Saunders when you want a wind mill, pumps or machinery repaired.

Beverly Ferguson, of Warren has bought an 8 horse gasoline engine from A. Jaeger and is putting in a grist mill.

Three hundred barrels of corn—they measure corn by the barrel and not by the bushel in Monroe county.—Brookfield Gazette.

If out of town people knew Monroe the Queen of the Prairies better, they would know that everything is done on a large scale and life is too short to enter into details. Corn runs 5 bushels to the barrel, eggs 30 dozen to the case and 400 cases to the car, live poultry, aged, 3,500 and spring, 4,500 to the car, dressed 15 tons 80 hogs, 125 sheep, 75 veal calves, 22 beeves and 22 horses or mules to the car. So you see we speak of 15 or 20 barrels per acre or shipping products as per car.

Tom Smoot, of east of Bethel has moved to Kansas. He shipped his stallion, jack, farm implements from this point Saturday.

Adam Graves has bought for J L Owen 14 head of beeves from Jim Masterson, 7 from Will Shaw, 4 from Charlie Straub, 1 from Buck Norton, 1 from B Rosser and 1 from J Montgomery.

Saturday Phil Arnoldy had broken 50 acres of sod for corn and J R Wilson 60 acres of ground for corn.

Tobe Maddox has lost a fine filly. It had been kicked on the leg by one of the horses.

Jack Crawford has put in 80 acres of oats and is plowing for 130 acres of corn.

Neal Jackson has clipped his 50 head of sheep and is preparing to plant 50 acres of corn.

Once upon a summer day uncle Jimmy Ryan had a dispute with a Hereford bull and the animal rolled him all over the barn lot. A few days since he tried to drive a colt into the stable and couldn't, he then tried to lead it in and couldn't, he then tried to throw it in and couldn't, but he has a black eye to show for his exercise.

Walter Moss thinks he is a pretty fair butter maker. Last week from 9 cows he sold 63 lbs of excellent butter.

Frank Garner and Press Walker shipped a car of stock and farm implements to Southern Kansas, Monday.

Charles Elzea has clipped his 110 head of sheep and thinks the yield will go to 900 or 1,000 pounds.

E E Yates has traded his farm south of the city for a \$25,000 stock of dry goods in Hannibal. He took possession Friday.

J S Elzea has sheared 400 sheep that will average well per clip.

Henry Durst will have a lot of wool from his herd of 400 sheep.

J M Proctor and Son have a herd of 350 sheep and 8 Ramboulette bucks. The ewes sheared well and the bucks averaged 16½ pounds of wool. The lightest fleece being 14½ and the heaviest 18½ pounds.

Seed Corn for Sale—Yellow Dent, shelled, picked, took DEMOCRAT premium, extra good. Try it.—Arch Owen.

Jack Crawford has bought a span of mares from Sam Saunders for \$325.

During the past few days McClintic and Donley have bought beeves from J Blue Settle 1, John Fahy 1 and 1 from J B McClintic.

Strayed.  
A red Short horn 2 year old cow. Return to Ed E Yates.

During the week Hawkins Bros. have bought beeves from Dock Moss 5, John Wagner 4 and 2 veals from John Green.

During the past few days Barger and McClintic have bought hogs from N B Moss 1, Mr Hulin 15, C M. Brower 4, E F Jackson 1, G W Discher 5, John Green 1, W A Banton 5, J A Harris 2, Henry Bigley 14, C Gilles 5, F M Abbott 20, W Hunawadle 1, C E Webb 6, J E Rogers 2.

J L Owen sent 14 head of beeves to the Bluff City market Monday.

Manning Elliott has bought 4 steers 23 hogs from Mr Terrill, 4 steers and a cow from S Garner.

When loading a car of horses and mules Tuesday night at the Burlington yards, the floor of the car gave way and crippled a span of big fancy gray mules for Hayden and Yates.

For Sale—10 thoroughbred Hereford bulls by the son of Imported Improver, 1 and 2 year old, in good shape.

G. T. FISHER.

Wool

Mr Farmer, wool producer, read this from a wool paper: The trade generally refuses to accept wool carelessly put up or in poor condition save at a discount in price. Hence our growers must give this matter more attention if they hope to realize the outside prices for their clips. The greatest objections to most of our nearby growth are the neglect to cut off or remove tag locks, and the shearing, and the marketing of damp wool; besides, the fleeces must be neatly rolled, properly tied (with the right kind of twine), and made as attractive as possible in appearance; and, as far as practicable, the different grades should be sacked separately while the burry and clear fleeces should never be mixed in the sack. Of course, our wool is as good as any that grows, but it comes in direct competition with wools (foreign and domestic) that are put up in such excellent condition that manufacturers prefer the latter

even at a premium, to ours when carelessly handled."

Market Report.  
For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....\$3.00@55.00  
Hogs.....\$3.20@56.00  
Sheep.....\$3.00@56.00

POULTRY.

Eens.....10c  
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over.....25c  
Course stags young roosters 5c  
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Geese.....5c  
Ducks.....8c  
Turkey Hens.....12c  
Toms.....12c  
Guineas, each.....20c  
Eggs.....13c  
Beeswax.....24c lb  
Tallow.....4c  
Butter.....11c  
Butter Fat.....25c  
Green Hides.....10c  
Corn.....45c  
Oats.....30c  
Hay.....\$5.00@59.00

Shipments for week easy.

Barger and McClintic 2 cars of hogs; Buckman and Mudd 1 car horses and mules; Tom Smott 1 car stock and implements; Frank Garner 1 car stock and implements; Balzer and Dirigo 1 car poultry and eggs; Selby Poultry Co 2 cars poultry and eggs. Total 8 cars.

High School

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates, Messrs V. Harry McNatt, valedictorian, Ennis E. Green, salutatorian, Harry M. Jefford, Arthur H. Ely, Paul L. Cox, Harry M. Tooley, Joseph W. Icenbower and Misses Lida L. Lane, Elizabeth V. Gosney, Cynthia M. Ensor, Harriet R. Megown, S. Ellen Evans, E. Gertrude Marshall and Lillian A. Ely, will be delivered at the First Baptist Church Sunday night by Rev. G. A. Lenhoff. Bishop M. E. Facett of Quincy will deliver an address, "Heroes", at the Opera House, Monday night and will deliver the diplomas. At a meeting of the school board Tuesday the following teachers were elected: Misses E Nichols, E Gentry and Aurilla Spiker making an addition of one teacher in the High School. In the other grades: Misses Myra Lewis, Katherine Gooch, Kate Henderson, India Griffith, Lena Evans, Bessie Bristow and Julia Megown.

Prof. C. B. Hugley was re-elected Supt. of Schools some time since.

A change has been made in the colored school. Prof Wright of Madison was elected over Prof King, who has had charge of the school for several years.

Closed.

Maurice Williams closed a very successful term of school at the Buckman school last Friday.

Some very appropriate and interesting exercises were held Saturday afternoon and supper was served to all.

The City Council will meet Friday night and the two new officials, Judge C. P. McCarty, Mayor, and T. B. Hayden, Councilman, will be sworn in. "Nope" there is police judge, T. J. Sharp, we came near forgetting him. We hope the street and alley committee will not forget north Main street and its needs.

## ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget it.

Rev. Fr. Cooney, of Indian Creek was with Monroe friends Friday.

We wonder why the ladies attending theaters remove their hats and the self same ladies attending church do not remove them.

Rev O. B. Holliday filled appointments at Andrew Chapel Sunday.

The handsome new pews for DeMoss Chapel have arrived. The seating capacity of the church is 200 and it is now one the handsomest country churches in Ralls county.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. L. W. Read last Friday afternoon. The parlors of the parsonage were beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and filled with ladies. The meeting was one of unusual interest, it being the last time Mrs. J. R. Green, its president would be with them, her intention being to make Liberty her home in the future for the purpose of completing the education of her children. Mrs. Green has been the president of this society for 13 years and has followed its work from its feeble infancy to its present strength. After the business of the society had been transacted Mrs. Green resigned her office in a few appropriate and touching remarks. Mrs. J. M. Proctor then spoke of Mrs. Green in the church. Mrs. Thos. Proctor, Mrs. Green in the Sunday School. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Green in the Missionary Society. Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Green as a friend. Dr. Read, Mrs. Green as the pastors helper. Then Mrs. Read in behalf of the society presented Mrs. Green a set of beautiful silver spoons, each spoon containing in its bowl a different verse of the 23rd Psalm. A duet by the Misses Forsythe was followed by "We shall meet beyond the river" by the society. The meeting then adjourned to partake of frappe, served by Miss Eleanor Scott and delicious ice cream and cake served by Miss Marian Read and other young ladies of the church. Mrs. Green will go to a new field to take up the Masters work, the seed she has sown in his vineyard here, in the years to come will continue to increase and yield fruit. May God's richest blessings rest on her and her children in their new home is the heartfelt prayer of her Monroe City friends. Mrs. J. S. Scott was elected president of The Ladies Missionary Society to succeed Mrs. J. R. Green. \*

Lack Of.

When it comes to pure unadulterated "I want" "give me" "you do it for the schools", the Monroe High School takes the cake, the bake shop and the mud pie. Once a month the school asks the DEMOCRAT for a column of space to puff it and its teachers, and gets it free, freely. When it has entertainments to raise funds for any purpose, it asks the DEMOCRAT for free advertising space and gets it. But when it wants \$250 worth of job work done, it sends to Kansas City to have it done, and lets the DEMOCRAT hear of it through an accident. We can but help wonder if it would not pay the school and pay it well, to send to K. C. for puffs and ads. To say the least it is a lack of courtesy.

Official Vote.

The official vote of the Marion County primary held Saturday, is: Congress J T Lloyd 3121 Representative, Frank H Sosey, 3970. Presiding Judge, G W Pine 3044, Court Western District, J D Clark 769, H S Potter 685. Probate Judge, F H Brunk 3120. Circuit Clerk, W N Bates 3115, County Clerk, T B Arnold 851, R L Dougherty, 801, Luther McKay, 514, M V Bashore, 487, Ed Drescher, 340. Collector, L E Frazier, 3137, Pros. Atty, E W Nelson, 3093, Sheriff, T C Lasley, 3129, Treasurer, Wade Maxwell, 3134, Coroner, T O'Donnell 3134. Clk. Common Pleas, T S Hagan, 1662, Justice of the Peace of Warren Township, Hon. W S McClintic, 144 H I Lear, 93, W W Drescher, 80 J E Webb, 79.

CHRISTIAN.

Services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor H. R. Trickett. Subject: Who will try to preach the Gospel and how they can best do it.

No preaching Sunday evening. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Annual Missionary Rally commences on Wednesday even-

ing, May 9 and closes following Sunday. M. J. Nicoson will be present God willing and participate.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

Rev H. G. Limric, Rector.  
Third Sunday after Easter.  
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
No evening service.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany and choir practice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

METHODIST.

Preaching on Sunday morning at 10:45 followed by Communion Services.

No preaching in the evening owing to the union services at the First Baptist Church. Other services as usual. You are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Regular services by the pastor Sunday morning. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the evening to the graduates by Rev. G. A. Lenhoff.

SECOND BAPTIST.

The Second Baptist (colored people) are trying to raise funds to improve their house of worship.

Dr. I W. Read will preach for them at the opera house at 3 p. m. Sunday. Go and take your pocket book with you. That invitation is a personal one for you.

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For Rent—1 good room at Warner place. A. J. Nash.